CHANLER'S LAST CASES.

HE STICKS TO HIS RESOLVE TO QUI CRIMINAL PRACTICE.

Appeared Before Justice Smyth Testerday to See His Citent Lynch Through and Has Piens to Make in Two Other Cases -Lynch Jury Locked Up All Night.

There was a good deal of talk yesterday over the appouncement made by Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler on Thursday afternoon that he never try a criminal case again. Mr. Chanler has been defending criminal cases without fee. He thinks he has been unfairly treated by Justice Smyth, who is trying cases in the crim inal branch of the Supreme Court, and it was what he characterizes as Justice Smyth's unfairness toward the defence in the trial of Thomas Lynch, charged with murdering his wife, that led him to appounce his abandonment of the criminal law. One thing Justice Smyth did was to warn Mr. Chanler at recess that he must hold no conversation with his elient, whose cross-examination had just begun. He had also refused to postpone the trial, at though Mr. Chanler said he had not had time to familiarize himself with the case.



Mr. Chanler, who appeared in court yesterday to finish up the Lynch case, said that he had two more cases to dispose of in the criminal courts. In these he would enter a plea next week, and that would end his connection with the courts. He declined to say anything about his unpleasantness with Justice Smyth. Justice Smyth declined to be interviewed yes-

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Justice Smyth declined to be interviewed yesterday. His one comment was:

"I hope the young min will reconsider his determination."

The general opinion among lawyers yesterday was that, while Mr. Chanler's interpretation of Justice Smyth's remasks was a natural one, the Justice had not meant to reflect on the lawyer's honor at all. They thought the young lawyer rather hasty, and expressed the nope that he would change his mind. Regarding the Court's yefusal to grant an adjournment in the case on Wednesday, a lawyer said yesterday:

"Justice Smyth was right in that. There is much work to be done in all the courts, and delays of two or three days in big trials do more to olog the machinery than anything else. There was no excuse for whoever Lynch meant to have defend him not being familiar with the case, for the man has been in the Tombs since June and knew that his case was one of the first on the fall calendar. No blame attaches to Mr. Chanler for not being conversant with the case. He was called in at the last moment. It was the prisoner's own fault for not selecting a lawyer and putting him in possession of the facts connected with his case weeks ago."

Mr. Chanler's few years as a lawyer have been interesting. At the outset he declared that he was in the law for experience and not for money, and from the first he has sought assignments from the Court and endeavored to assist in as many big cases as he could. He had good success.

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Mr. Chanier's mother was a daughter of John Jacob Astor, and his father was John Winthron Chanier. He was born in Newport, Sept. 24, 1869. When he was 20 years of age he married Miss Chamberlsin and went to Colorado, where he was admitted to the bar. Then he came East again and began to practise in the criminal courts here. Mr. Chanier is a brother of William Astor Chanier and is a member of the Knickerbocker, Racquet, and Manhattan clubs, the Rockaway Hunt Club, the Bar Association, and a number of other clubs and societies.

The jury in Lynch's case was charged yesterday afternoon and retired at 4 o'clock, At 5:30 it came in for instructions as to the difference between manislaughter in the first degree and in the second degree. At 7 o'clock it went out for the second degree. At 7 o'clock it went out for an hour for dinner. At 11:30 it was locked up for the night.

FARMER M'KIBBON IS GAME. He Sayes His Cabbages, Whips a Thief,

RAHWAY, Oct. 9 .- Mr. R. J. McKibbon is a stalwart farmer, who resides at Iselin, three raised on his farm cabbage holds no minor place. Ison farmers and other residents have been sleeping with one eye open for several pights, ever since Mrs. Mary Marty's four pet se and Mrs. Evans's fifty pullets were stolen. At 1 e'clock this morning Mr. McKibbon was rmed by the barking of his dogs, so he arose med unarmed went out into the night to see what was up. He found his live stock all right and then he wandered down in his cabbage field near the road that skirts the Pennsylvania

ited near the road that skirts the Pennsylvania Railroad.

At the foot of the field he found a team of horses attached to a large wagon. It was dark, and he moved up close to the wagon. Just as he reached it, a man stepped up to it and threw into it about a dozen cabbages to add to the others he had piaced there. Mr. McKibbon grabbed the thief and was promptly pasted in the eye. He returned the blow, and a roughand-tumble fight ensued. The men fought hard, and rolled over and over in the field. At length the thief got on his feet and, jumping into the wagon, attempted to drive away.

Mr. McKibbon grasped the horses' heads, and while the thief swore and cut him with the whip, he hung on and steered the team into a lane which led to his barn. Then he ran into the barn and got his gun, and pointing it at the man, toid him to get out of the wagon or he would shoot him. The man jumped out and in the darkness ran away.

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Mr. McKibbon went to Woodbridge to-day and turned over the team to a censtable. It was probably stolen. Mr. McKibbon's eyes were both blacked and his face was badly cut with the whip, but he saved his cabbages.

MRS. CLINTON QUITS JERSEY.

Leaves the Hospital in Peace, Warden Os borne Hopes, for Good. Mrs. Harriet Clinton, who has been making

things interesting for the last week in the City Hospital in Jersey City, was persuaded to leave yesterday. After she was locked up for the night Thursday, in order to keep her from tearing the female ward of the hospital to pleces, she decided that she might as well be quiet, and the patients for the first time after she arrived slumbered peacefully. Warden Osborne called another council of war yesterday morning, and it was decided to adopt Poormaster Hewitt's recommendation, and turn her out again. Warden Osborne first tried to get Dr. Varick to tell her to get out, but Dr. Varick bad a very sick patient on his hands and coulda't leave him. Then the Warden told Dr. Hurns to go, but Dr. Burns had a toothache that had ruffled his temper, and he did not think he was sufficiently crim to deal with the lady. The Warden looked hopelessly from one to the other, then said:

"Well, durn it! I'll do it myself!"

Mrs. Clinton was not in an angelic humor when he saw her, but one night in a cell had been enough for her. When the Warden suggested that she dress and skedaddle she said a few things to him and then adopted his suggestion. He gave her a little money, and told her New York was a fine town with fine hospitals, and then she left. it was decided to adopt Poormaster Hewitt's

Phelps Memorial Hall Dedication.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 9 .- Many of the leading professors of classics in American universities and college presidents of this country arrived at Yale to-day to attend the dedication exercises of the Yale Classical Club in the new Phelps Memorial Hail. The occasion was really the dedication of Phelps Hall. W. Sheffield Phe the hall, the late William Watte of Englewood, N. J. There were no donor of the nam, the source of the name of Englewood, N. J. There were no formal exercises this morning. At 4 o'clock Prof. Withelm Deerpfold, the noted German scholar and archaeologist and Greek explorer, gave an epitome of recent excavations in Greece. This evening Prof. Gildersleeve of Johns Hopkins gave an address on the history of classical philology in this country.

Three Months for a Dishonest Club Stewar

Police Justice Teele of Brooklyn yesterday sent Philip Wagner, assistant steward of the Unity Club in Franklin avenue, to the peniten-tiary for three months for stealing a \$20 clock from the club house,

W. C. J. U. CONFENTION OVER. The President's Salary Increased from

9500 to \$700 a Year, The last day's session of the W. C. T. U. State Convention that has been meeting in Emmanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, was filled with routice business. Authory Comstock, whose disagreement with the members of the Convention had occupied most of the time until yesterday. sent another letter. It was not read to the The letter ended abruptly with Convention.

Pardon the absence of "yours very truly." but my feelings of justice are too greatly out raged for me to say it truthfully, and I cannot enact a falsehood, either by letter or resolution. for appearance's sake."

Mr. Comstock's signature. In a postcript he

The Convention approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Mrs. Burt's salary be increased from \$550 to \$700 per year In reply to objections by one or two delegate

In reply to objections by one or two delegates of the Comstock-Martin party, Mrs. Graham, the Corresponding Secretary, protested that the President's salary was all too small.

"It takes a good deal," she said, "for a woman to dress as befits the President of this union—one who must appear before our legislators at Albany."

The old Board of Officers was reflected. There was objection to following the informal ballot for President with a resolution declaring Mrs. Burt unanimously elected. The formal ballot showed that out of 350 delegates 228 were for Mrs. Hurt, forty-six for Mrs. Boole, three for Mrs. Martin, and the rest scattering.

"I wish," some one on the platform said in a lout tone, "that people wouldn't vote for themselves."

Neither Mrs. Martin nor her two supporters showed that they appreciated the animus of the remark. Mrs. Boole received 314 votes for Vice-President.

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Resolutions were passed condemning the Raines law, praising the Ainsworth law, and declaring that the W. C. T. U. "viewed with alarm the increase in Sabbath desceration, including bicycle riding for pleasure."

Commander Booth-Tucker and his aide, Brigadier Lewis, each addressed the Convention for a few moments.

Mrs. Martin, notwithstanding her expressed determination to address the delegates from the platform, did not get the opportunity.

When the vote to adjourn was passed the delegates joined hands and sang "God be with us until we meet again."

Next year's Convention will be held in Cortland, Cortland county.

SHOT BY HIS FRIEND.

The Rev. Mr. Wells Was Mistaken for Quall-His Left Arm Peppered.

While the Rev. Newell Woolsey Wells, the assistant pastor of the South Third Street Presbyterian Church, Driggs avenue and South Third Street, Williamsburgh, of which church his father, the Rev. Dr. John D. Wells, has been paster for a half century, was gunning in the woods near Cooperstown, N. Y., two weeks ago yesterday with a friend he was accidentally shot by his friend in the left arm with No. 7 bird shot. The shooting was not made known until yesterday, when it was said at Mr. Wells's nouse, 219 South Ninth street, Williamsburgh, that the X-rays would be tried in an effort to extract the rest of the small shot in the clergyman's arm. Mr. Wells, who is stated clerk of the Brooklyn Presbytery, has a house in Cooperatown and in the fall goes gunning. About three weeks ago he left Williamsburgh with an old friend to shoot quall in the woods about Cooperstown. It was late in the afternoon, two weeks ago yesterday, when they turned back in the woods to return to town. On the way they separated, but kept within speaking distance. When Mr. Wells's friend reached a stripof bush he heard a noise anead of nim and listened. He was under the impression that he had come upon some game, and prepared his gon. Presently he saw a shadow about forty yards ahead, and at the same time a quall appeared. The man took aim and fred. The charge struck the clergyman, whose shadow his friend had seen. Mr. Wells cried out that he was shot. Bloed flowed from the wounds' in his arm, and his friend hurried home with him. A doctor was summoned, and some of the shot were taken out of the arm. Mr. Wells returned to Williamsburgh, and Dr. Wyeth of this city is treating him. three weeks ago he left Williamsburgh with an

FLORENCE FOWLER RETURNS. Says She Left Home Because She Had Quarrelled With Her Brother,

Florence Fowler, the 16-year-old girl who disappeared from her home, 95 Forrest street, Jersey City, has returned. She got home late on Thursday night, and was very indignant when she learned that her father had notified the police of her disappearance and asked them to look for her.

"I don't see why such a fuss should be made over my leaving home," Miss Fowler said yesterday. "I had a quarrel with my brother and Heft the house about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. I did not leave the city. My father speaks of a woman who influences me. I have woman friend, but she does not control me. I was with her when I left home, but I do not care to say who she is. When I heard that my care to say who she is. When I heard that my father was alarmed about my disappearance I returned home. I do not think it is anybody's business where I spend my time. I was with my lady friend and did not leave Jersey City." Miss Fowler is a daughter of Charles. Fowler, a clerk in the Comptroller's office in this city. Before going away from home on Wednesday she left two letters, one addressed to her brother Harry and the other to her father. The letter addressed to her father informed him that she was tired of housekeping and that she proposed to earn her own living. In the letter to her brother she wrote that she was going away and that he would never see her again. Miss Florence will settle down again to the duties of keeping house for her father and brothers, dukeeping house for her father and brothers, du-ties which devolved upon her three years ago, when her mother died.

SAID HE'D A PULL WITH DAYTON Hongland Charged with Extorting 520

from an Applicant for a Pince. . Charles Hoagland, a clerk in the office of the internal revenue collector for the Second district, this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon and arraigned before Commissioner Shields on the complaint of Postmaster Charles W. Day ton. The charge against Hoagland is that he took \$20 from Joseph V. De Rosa for procuring him a position as a letter carrier in Post Office sub-station A. Hoagland denied the accusation and was held in \$2,500 ball for examination on uesday afternoon.

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Some time ago, according to the allegations. De Resa was an applicant for a place in the postal service, and in some way was brought into contact with Hosgland, who told him that for \$35 he would get him a place by using his influence with Postmaster Dayton. De Rosa paid Hosgland \$10 and was appointed a letter carrier on probation. As the time is at haid when this position will become permanent and De Rosa will be irremovable except for neglect of duty, Hosgland, it is alleged, has been dunning him for a number of days, and finally said to him:

"If you don't pay me the \$15 by 4 o'clock Friday I will see Charley Dayton and have you Rosa told this to some of his associates, and, acting under their advice, reported the cir-cumstances to the Postmaster. Mr. Dayton at once placed the matter in the hands of Post Office Inspector Ashe.

SUES DR. PRESTON FOR \$50,000. His Daughter-in-law Says He Allenated

Her Husband's Affections. Dr. Henry G. Preston, Sr., a well-known physician in the Hill district in Brooklyn, is the defendant in a suit just begun in the Supreme Court for \$50,000 damages. Mrs. Bertha Preston, his daughter-in-law, is the plaintiff. She alleges that Dr. Preston has allenated the affections of Henry G. Preston, Jr., her husband, and separated him from her. She is just 21 years old, and was married quietly to young Preston on Aug. 23, 1894, after a brief acquaintance. Herfather, Mr. Langford, has been employed for several years in the Clarendon Hotel. Dr. Preston refused to receive his daughter-in-haw on the ground, it is averred, that he considered her social standing below that which his son's wife should occupy.

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In her complaint Mrs. Preston alleges that her father-in-law used every possible means to alsenate her husband's affections from her and inally induced him to settle in Yokobama, Japan, where he is living at present. She is now stopping with her seventeen months old daughter Helen in a friend's house at 1047 Lafayette avenue.

Dr. Preston has not yet submitted his answer to the complaint, but it is understood that he denies that he induced his son to go to Japan or desert his wife.

Bribery Charges Against the Tuppers, TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 9 .- The election of W. Paterson, Minister of Customs, as a member of Parliament for North Grey, having been pro-tested, a cross petition was filed to-day against James McLauchian, the Conservative candidate, who was defeated by Mr. Paterson. Mr. McLauchian is charged in this petition, together with Sir Charles Tupper. Sir C. H. Tupper, and the Hon. John Haggart, with having sente into the constituency for which he stood \$3,000 to be used in corrupting voters. PRES. SEIBERT ARRESTED.

ACCUSED OF SWINDLING IN A LAND TRANSACTION.

He Is the Head of a Sonp Company That Gives Away Compons on Lots—One of the Purchasers of Lots Says She Did Not Get the Ones That She Bargained For.

Julius Seibert, President of a soap manufacuring company, with offices in the Gerken building at Chambers street and West Broadway, was arrested and arraigned yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Mott in the Centre Street Court on a charge of grand larceny. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for examination on Friday afternoon.

The complainant was Mrs. Annie Pordy of 455 West Forty-eighth street, who charges Se bert with defrauding her out of \$100 by a land transaction. The soap company of which Selbert is the head puts in each package of its product coupons, a certain number of which entitle the holder to purchase lots in Bedford, a founded by the company and located about fifty miles from the city on the Hudson River. According to the representations of the company, if a purchaser buys three lots the lot lying adjacent to them is given free. The price

of the Bedford lots averages \$25 each.

According to Mrs. Purdy's affidavit she was induced last February to buy three lots in Bedord, Westchester county, for which she paid \$100, the sum she charges Mr. Seibert with unlawfully appropriating. She alleges that the lots she picked out were on the hillside and very near the rallway station. Later, she alleges, the defendant induced her husband to purchase two more lots in the same block, for which he paid \$50 additional. In August, Mrs Purdy says, she and her husband decided to build on the lots. A surveyor was engaged to locate the boundaries. A day or so later the aurveyor informed her that the lots in her deeds, instead of being on the hillside, were in a swamp half of a mile from the hillside were in a swamp half of a mile from the hillside property. The complaint goes on to recite that Mrs. Purdy went to Mr. Seibert, who told her that a mistake had been made, and that he would deed her better lots than the ones she had picked out, but that they would each cost \$20 additional. Mrs. Purdy also says that she has since learned that at the time Seibert deeded her the hillside lots he had at a previous date conveyed them to other persons.

When arraigned in court, Mr. Seibert's counsel said that they were not ready for an examination, and he asked that the case be adjourned until Friday. This was granted. Seibert then furnished bonds in \$1,000, and was allowed to go. Later at his office in the Gerken building. Mr. Seibert said:

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"Mrs. Purely purchased lots from us just the same as any one else, and I know from investigation she got the lots she wanted at that time. Since then the hillside property has become more valuable, and now she wants her lots changed. I never saw her until a day or so ago in the police court, the selling of the lots having been transacted by one of my employees. Of course, errors are bound to happen. To show you all site says in her complaint is not right, let me say the railway in Hedford is only prospective, and has not as yet been built. I will easily prove by my salesmen that Mrs. Purdy has got the exact lots she purchased."

Samuel Johnson, Mrs. Purdy's counsel, said yesterday that he had a score or more of similar complaints to make against Seibert, and that persons who claimed to have been wronged by the company were turning up every day. Mr. Seibert is well known among the Germans of this city. He lives at 123d street and Eighth avenue.

BULLETS RAIN IN JERSEY CITY. Boys Break Window Glass and Terrorise

People living in the neighborhood of Coles and Third streets, Jersey City, have been not only annoyed but terrified for some time by promiscuous and mysterious shooting. Windows were broken, and the lives of people endangered. The shooters were particularly busy yesterday. John Peckover keeps a saloon on the ground floor of a four-story house on the northwest corner of Third and Coles streets. Just before noon a shower of builets rained on the windows of the flats up stairs. Four windows on the fourth floor and three on the second were broken. Then the marksmen turned their attention to 55 Coles street, and turned their attention to 55 Coles street, and perforated two of the windows in that building. The next place attacked was the show window of James Humphrey's stationery store at 57 Coles street. Two of the windows were at 57 Coles street. Two of the windows were perforated by builets. Several children who were looking at the display in the window narrowly escaped being struck. Courad Surber's house, 50 Coles street, and Mrs. Henning's house at Fourth and Cole streets were the next places selected for targets. After that rear windows of hruses on the west side of Coles street and on the south side of Fifth streat were riddled with builets. By this time the neighborhood was in a ferment. Mr. Humphrey climbed up to the p of of the flat house on the corber and saw two boys about 16 years old firling builets from rude wooden instruments resembling a how. There were grooves in the long pleeps of wood, and the motive power was a strong rubber band. Mr. Humphrey says he recognized the boys. He chased them, but they escaped by going through the scuttle. Police Captain Kelly said last night that the boys will be arrested.

ROBBED BY THEIR LODGERS. Jersey City Landindies the Victims of

The Jersey City police are looking for two professional boarding-house thieves who have been operating there for a week or two. On Thursday a man who said he was an employee of the Consolidated Traction Company engaged a room and board in Mrs. Witcher's house. at night, and when Mrs. Witcher opened the for him he asked her for a dollar. Mrs. Witcher told him that she didn't have a dollar Then the man demanded all the money she had and threatened to strangle her if she did not and threatened to strange her it she did not hand it over. Mrs. Witcher was terrified and surrendered her entire capital, which amounted to 45 cents. She reported the robbery at the Seventh street police station yesterday morning. Mrs. Hannah Carroll, who keeps a boarding house at 72 Wayne street, reported at Police

Thursday.

Mrs. Witcher describes the man who held her up as light complexioned, about 30 years old, and with a scar on his face. The other man., Mrs. Carroll says, is about 30 years old, of alim build, wearing a black mustache and dressed in a gray suit and black Derby hat.

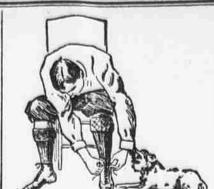
WIDOW WANTS HER DOWER. Dissatisfied with the Provision Bryan

Bryan Lawrence in his will made provision in lien of dower for his wife, Mary H. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence, however, elected to take her dower of a life interest in one-third of the real estate, and she has brought suit in the Suprem-Court to enforce her claim. She says that she has demanded her dower of the executors and trustees under her husband's will, but that it is withheld. Mrs. Lawrence also asks for dam-ages. She says she is willing to accept a gross sum in satisfaction, and then will discharge her

The defendants in the suit are Jeremiah J. The defendants in the suit are Jeremiah J. Campion as executor and trustee of the will, Joseph B. Lawrence, Courtney M. Kennelly, Bryan L. Kennelly, Annie E. de Fontaine, and other heirs, and the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, St. Francis's Home for the Aged, he Little Sisters of the Poor, and the Science of St. Vincent de Paul as residuary legates. Justice Beckman has appointed David B. Ogden referes to take testimony as to the value of the reality. Mr. Lawrence left to his wife in lieu of dower the income of the property at 42 East Seventy-second street and property at Flifty-seventh atreet and Eighth avenue.

Judgements Againt Oscar Hammerstein. Two judgments aggregating \$7,807 were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday against Oscar Hammerstein, the theatre proprietor, by M. F. McGoldrick in favor of A. M. Byers & Co. iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh. The claims are on two notes made by Hammerstein on Jan. 24 for \$3,750 each, one payable four months 24 for \$3.750 cach, one payable four months and the other five months after date to the order of E. F. Keating at the Twelfth Ward Bank, which notes were endorsed by Mr. Keating and delivered to A. M. Byers & Co. When the notes fell due they were protested. Suits were begun to collect the notes and Mr. Hammerstein put in an answer stating on information and belief that the plantiff was not the real party in interest nor the owner of the notes, but that the notes were the property of E. F. Keating. When the shifts came up for trial on Thursday the judgments were allowed by cousent.

The "Ancients" Home in Good Condition BOSTON, Oct. 9.-The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Col. Walker commanding, arrived in Boston this morning, and were en-thusiastically received by citizens as they marched through the streets to their headquar-ters. The men all looked well, and were appar-ently in the best of condition.



A customer writes:

"Some time ago I bought one of your bloyd suits; paid \$18-as handsome a suit as one could ask for. My first ride I met five doubles, all R., P. & Co.

There's high class ready made's only objection and we've overcome

This fall all our fancy cloths are of patterns strictly confined to us; every pattern of pronounced type was bought in limited quantityenough only for a few suits.

STORES CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK.

ROGERS, PEET & Co.

Prince and Broadway. Warren and Broadway. Thirty-second and Broadway.

THE PRESIDENT ON DUTY AGAIN.

Re Had Three Days of Fishing on His Trip from Gray Gables-A Cabinet Meeting. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.-The big flag floated over the White House this morning for the first time since June 30, and announced to the 20,000 Government officials and clerks hurrying to the various departments that the President had returned from his 101 days' vacation at Gray Gables. The President and Private Secretary Thurber reached Washington at 7:40 A. M., after a good night's rest in a private car which had been attached to the midnight train from New York. No one accompanied them, and immediately after their breakfast, on arrival at the White House, they entered their adjoining offices and began the routine of public business. The President never looked better than to-day, and he is declared to be in splendid condition for the important session of Congress which must necessarily follow the national election, no matter what the result The trip from New England to the capital was

one of the most enjoyable features of the President's vacation. He embarked on the yacht Oneida on Monday evening and got under way the next morning. The day was block and the next morning. The day was bleak and stormy, but a long stop was made at Plum Island, where an immense catch of bass and tautog was made. Tuesday night was spent at Mr. Henedict's place in Greenwich, and the following day a large number of bass were taken from the well-stocked lake near by. On Weanesday the yacht lay in New Rochelle harbor, and very early on Thursday morning the lines were busy with striped base. All the fishing for the three days was of a character to create the greatest enthusiasm in such a sportscan as Mr. Cleveland, and it was with reluctance that the voyage was resumed. Mrs. Cleveland and the children, who left Gray Gables a few hours ahead of the President, are visiting Mr. Benedict's family at Greenwich, and will leave there on Saturday morning to reach Washington the same evening. They will stay at the White House for the present, until the President's country place, which was so severely damaged by last week's tornado, is completely repaired.

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completely repaired.

Mrs. Thurber and her family returned to Washington last hight after summering at Marlon, near the President's villa, where Mr. Thurber was able to be constantly with his chief. The private secretary, whose health was much run down by the exacting labors of the early summer and last winter's stormy political period, is entirely restored to vigor by his rest. He expresses much satisfaction with the state of public business requiring the President's consideration, which has not been permitted to accumulate during the summer, all routine business having been acted upon at Gray Gables, just as if the President had remained at his desk here uninterruptedly. Only a few naval cases, which could not be passed upon finally during Secretary Herbert's absence in Europe, remain for determination.

The President's return was actimed as to resume the regular Friday Cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock to-day. Secretary Olney was the first of the Cabinet officers to appear. He arrived at half past 10, and was joined in the President's room soon after 11 by Attorney-General Harmon, Postmaster-General Wilson, and Secretaries Herbert and Carlisle. Socretary Francis has been in Missouri over a week, and Secretary Morton, who has not been in Washington for several months, was in Chicago yesterday.

The third absence was Secretary Lamont, who is understood to have gone to New York yesterday, intending to return this afternoon, Secretary Olney stayed at the White House an hour before resuming his work at the State Department.

partment.

The meeting to-day was said to be of an informal character. Most of the unfinished bust-The meeting to-usy as a first format character. Most of the unfinished business in all the departments represented was canvassed, with a view to leaving as few unsettled questions as possible upon the reassembling of Congress.

The Charleston to Be Changed to a Sing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.-The flagship Charles ton is to be altered to a single command cruiser cision was reached by the Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs at a meeting this afternoon without a dissepting vote. The vessel will also be

out a dissenting vote. The vessel will also be put in thorough repair after seven years of the most arduous service of any ship in the new navy, the work requiring eight months' time and an expenditure of \$200,000.

The Charleston has been the smallest flagship in the navy. She was fitted with Admiral's quarters, because at the time of her construction so few vessels were available for duty of that character. About 65 per cent of her berth deck was taken up for officers' quarters, and the crew space was builty cramped. The changes now ordered will remedy this defect and give the saliors more breathing and sleeping space.

Shortage in the Accounts in a Governmen

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- It is announced that a shortage of between \$15,000 and \$16,000 has been found in the accounts of Dr. A. C. Patterson, the assistant physician in charge of the criminal and homicidal wards of the Government hospital for the insane on the outskirts of this city, known as St. Elizabeth's Asylum. The deficit does not come out of Government funds, but out of sums paid by private patients. Dr. Patterson, his friends, and Dr. Godding, the superintendent of the asylum, the latter of whom is the bonded disbursing officer of the institution, have made good the deficiency. For three months past Dr. Patterson has been in Canada for his health.

Test of New Nickel Steel Armor Plates, WASHINGTON, Oct. D. - The Naval Ordnance Bureau yesterday began an experimental test with two nickel steel armor plates made by the Carnegie Company. The plates are treated by carregies company. The plates are accessed of a new and secret process, the proportions of nickel and steel differing from those of any plates heretofore made. The test was made with 8 and 12 inch guns at a high velocity, averaging over 1,900 feet per accond. The plates were penetrated and cracked in places and did not entirely meet the high expectations entertained, but further experiments will be made.

Pinced on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.-Pay Inspector Worth ington Goldsborough, general storekeeper at the Naval Academy, was placed on the retired list of the navy to-day, having reached the age limit of 62 years. He was appointed to the pay corps from Maryland, Sept. 30, 1862.

West Shore Detectives Doubt the Story of Kingston, Oct. 9.-West Shore Hallroad de tectives scout the idea of robbers having boarded train No. 70 at Newburgh last Saturday night as reported by the stock dealers. Henry and Joseph Hilton, who allege they were robbed on the train by two men who entered the care while they were moving at thirty miles an hour near Highland. The assumption is that their injuries were received in a fight between the brothers, and that the robbery was an afterthought.

Little Sciomos Fell Into the Bonfire. Solomon Zimmerman, 10 years old, of 717 Hackensack plank road, Union Hill, while play-ing around a bouffre near his home on Thursday night, fell into the fire and was burned severely. CENTENARIAN REGISTERS.

SCHWAB WAS FIRST IN THE LINE WHEN THE BOOKS WERE OPENED.

He Is a Naturalized Citizen, and Voted First in 1864-Hasn's Missed on Election Mince—Ho ≅mokes a Pipe, Takes Long Walks, and Does a Good Deal of Beading. The first in the line of voters waiting to be registered at the booth at 1070 Second avenue yesterday morning was an elderly man who eaned rather heavily on the stick he carried. His bair was snow white and his back slightly bent from age, but his eyes had a lustre which is wanting in many a younger man.

When he was called upon he said he was

Emanuel Schwab, and that he would be 100 years old in December. He said he lived at 321 East Fifty-sixth street. The officials looked surprised when he gave his age. The collection stationed at the booth asked him if he could write his name without glasses, "Of course I can," replied Schwab, and to prove it be drew out a lead pencil and wrote his name n regular copper-plate style. He also asserted that he could write it in four different languages, English, French, German, and Hebrew. The policeman for whom Schwab wrote his autograph said he was going to show it to his grandmother, who was 96 years old. "It will

make her turn green with envy," he said. After he had registered and satisfied the by standers as to his ability to write withou giasses, Schwab walked away and said he was going to take a morning stroll before returning for oreakfast. He was seen later by a reporter, and in reply to questions he said that he was born in Frankfort, Germany, on Dec. 4, 1798, He says he remembers well when Napoleon came to the town after one of his victorious battles. Schwab came to this country in 1836. His father was a leather dealer, and in Germany the son was a lawyer. In this country he became a teacher, and had a boarding school for a time on Ninth street. Afterward he became a rabbi and had a synagogue in Schenectady and later one in Bridgeport. He has lived in his present election district for twenty years. His wife died three years ago at the age of 86. His three children and his brother and sister died long ago. Notwithstanding his apparent loneliness he appears happy and contented. He delights in a good cigar and occasionally smokes his big German pipe with a picture of the Kaiser on ite bowl. He says he has smoked since he was 16. He finds it somewhat difficult to sisen now and complains of a poor appetite. Both he ascribes to his smoking, which, he confesses, he indulges in altogether too much. He reads a great deal, and sits in his front window with a queer ittel German cap over his snow-white hair.

He has become a familiar figure in the neighborhood and the passers by all have a pleasant word for him. When he is not reading he is either taking a walk or playing pinochle with his friends on Sixty-first street. He retires about 11 and rises at 7. He is a devout Hebrew. During the recent holidays he went to the smagogue as early as 4 o'clock and was very particular in keeping the fast days.

Schwab took out his naturalization papers in 1864. He voted for Lincoin for his second term and boasts that he has never missed an election since. He has always been a stanch Republican and his haller this time will anchally he. giasses, Schwab walked away and said he was going to take a morning stroll before returning

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AGAIN AFTER GLEASON.

Petition to the Attorney-General for Quo Warranto Proceedings.

Mayor Patrick J. Glesson of Long Island City has another legal proceeding on his hands. Having shown his contempt for his political enemies by getting out another set of naturalization papers and upsetting their proceedings in the United States Court to oust him from office, he must now appear before the Attorney-General of the State of New York and show why a writ of quo warranto or other proceeding should not be taken to force him to step down and out as Mayor of Long Island City. The papers in the new proceeding were served upon the Mayor yesterday afternoon. The document served upon Mr. Gleason is a

The document served upon Mr. Gleason is a copy of a petition to the Attorney-General setting forth the facts of the election and of the taking out of the last naturalization papers by the big Maior, and alleging that he was ineligible for office and that all votes cast for him were null, and that therefore John P. Madden, whom he defeated, is rightfully Mayor. On these grounds proceedings by writ of quo warranto are prayed for.

The claim made that John P. Madden is entitled to the office surprised the Gleason men, as Madden has made no effort personally since Judge Gaynor knocked out the fraudulent certificate of election issued to him by City Clerk Morphy immediately after the Mayorally election. It has been conceled all along in Long Island City by lawyers and others that in the event of Mayor Gleason's removal from office, William Smith, President of the Common Council, would become acting Mayor, as the charter provides.

The petition is signed by J. Rufus Terry, J. H. Smedley, Charles N. Hei litt, and Aiois Laux. Smedley is cashier of the Long Island City Savings Bank. Laux is superintendent of Sohmer & Co.'s plano factory, Hewittis a mason and Terry is a carpenter.

The document states that a copy of it was presented to the Hon. Theodore E. Hancock, Attorney-General of the State, on the 7th day of October as the d te for a hearing. The hearing will take place in the office of the Attorney-General at Albany at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. copy of a petition to the Attorney-General

THE ATCHISON REORGANIZATION. Directors Will Be Elected for One Year at

Lewis Kingman, chief engineer of the Mexican Central Railroad, has been requested by the A. T. and S. F. Rallway Company and the Atlantic and Pacific bondholders' committee to His Brother Benies the Coroner's Report inspect the Atlantic and Pacific road for the That it Was a Suicide. purpose of making an estimate of what would purpose of making an estimate of what would be the cost of reproducing it at the present time. The delay in the issue of the common stock of the new Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company caused by the suit of the Atlantic and Pacific bondholders will postpone for a year the operation of the by-law of the new company providing for the election of classified directors. It is proposed now to call a special meeting for the purpose of amending the by-law so that the directors elected at the annual meeting on Dec. 10 shall serve for one year only. year only.

H. Walter Webb Receiver of the Ordens-

burg and Lake Champiain Railroad. STRACUSE, Oct. 9.-The attorneys in the case of the people of the State of New York against the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad Company for the appointment of a temporary receiver were in this city to-day to agree on the receiver, in accordance with the order entered receiver, in accordance with the order entered by Justice Peter B. McLennan in Special Term of the Supreme Court last Friday. Aftersome discussion they agreed upon H. Walter Webb, third Vice-President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. The order appointing Mr. Webb was signed by Justice MoLennan and filed in the County Clerk's office of this county. The order requires bonds with sufficient securities in \$50,000, and designates the Lincoln National Bank of New York ofty as depository of the funds that came into the receiver's hands

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 9 .- Ex-County Treasurer George H. Morrison was arraigned this after oon in the Supreme Court to answer to eight indictments and sixteen counts, charging grand larceny and felony, in appropriating county funds. The court gave him till 2:30 next Tues day to enter his plea.

Health Commissioner Emery of Brooklyn has appointed J. Calvin Locke Assistant Sanitary Engineer at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Break up your Cold

A New Santtary Engineer for Brooklyn.

Over night. Don't use sprays, douches, atomizers, or stomach medicines. Booth's

"Hyomei"

Pocket Inhaler Outfit, the Australian "Dry-Air" treatment, will do it. It cures by inhalation. Air is the only thing intended for the breathing organs. Office of the Mayor of the City of Trenton, N. J.

March 2, 1896.
DEAR SIR: You have my permission to say that I believe Hyomel to be one of the most wonsterful cures for catarrh and throat trouble that has ever been dis covered. In my case the effect has been marve lour EMOBY N. YARD, Mayor Price \$1.00. For sale by druggists everywhere. Extra bottles of "Hyomel"

healer, 25 cents. Advice free of R. T. BOOTH, 23 East 20th St., N. Y.

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CLAWSON TELLS OF HIS CRIME.

Testimony That the Boy Murderer Is More Devillah Than Insanc.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 9.-In the trial of Elmer Clawson for the murder of Harry Hodgett to-day the State rebutted the proof of insanity with a strong array of evidence to show that Clawson is more devilish than insane. ment prevailed when the defence called Clawson to the stand as its last witness. He stepped into the witness box with the same indifference which he has maintained through the trial.

He coolly told the story of his crime and startled the court by saying that after he had murdered Hodgett he was on his way to Bernardsville to kill another man when captured, That man, he said, was Reuben Abel, the ticket agentat Bernardsville station, who had helped Hodgett to berate him. He said that Hedgett had once thrashed him, and he disliked him. He remembered swallowing two tablespoonfuls of Paris green at the home of Mrs. Phillips at Bernardsville and being violently ill.

When asked by Prosecutor Dingan if he had done this to frighten Mrs. Phillips after having quarrelled with her, he replied: "I don't

duarreited with her, he reposite know."

The witness manifested no symptoms of insanity or imbeelility while on the witness stand. His memory of the details of his crime and incidents of his past life was clear and his answers intelligent. It was only when the prosecutor attempted to inveigie him into incriminating answers as to his motives for revenge that he suffered a lapse of memory or bit his lips and reposited silent. remained silent.
"Why did you kill Harry Hodgett?" questioned Prosecutor Dungan,
"I had to," replied Clawson.
"Did you know It was wrong to kill Hodg-

"No, sir."
"Then why did you hide in the woods when "Then why did you hide in the woods when pursued?"
"Because my mother told me they would be after me and hang me if I killed him."
Dr. John W. Ward, superintendent of the State insane asylum at Trenton, told the court that he had examined Clawson and conversed with him since the murder, and believed him to be of sound mind. Herman Hageman, John Gaston, Mrs. Phillips, and other witnesses who had employed Clawson at different times textified that he was of sound mind and usually intelligent and obedient. Mrs. Phillips, who was recalled by the state, said that Mrs. Bolmer, Clawson's mother, had said that Clawson had caused her much trouble. He was incorrigible and always fooling with firearms. He sometimes acted queer, but she believed that to be devilishiness. It is expected that the case will go to the jury queer, but she believed that to be levilishness. It is expected that the case will go to the jury to-morrow.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

A Prosperous Resident of Cayuga County Accused of Killing His Wile. AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 9.-The Cayuga county Grand Jury presented this afternoon an indictment against Frank N. Sheldon for the murder of his wife, Eva Remington Sheldon, on April 3 last. At poon of that day the dead body of Mrs. Sheldon was found lying on the floor of her home, a few miles north of this city. A bullet hole in her head and a revolver by her side were hole in her head and a revolver by her side were evidences of the cause of death, and the conflicting theories of suicide and murder were equally advocated. But the community was startled when a brother of the dead woman openly charged the husband with being a wife murderer.

People generally were incredulous and loath to believe the truth of the accusation, for the Sheldon family had a long established record of probity and prosperity. Nevertheless, the gossips of the neignioritized began to whisper tales of Shealon's attentions to a former definestic in his household, and additional colorwas given

his household, and additional color was given to the stories by the declarations of a companion of the woman, who told of overheaving a heated quarrel between Sheldon and the woman in a Weedsport house the night before Mrs. Sheldon's death. The twenty yoar-old daughter of Sheldon also openly accused her father of the murder, and the District Attorney made an investigation. He obtained enough efroumstantial evidence to have the husband held for the Grand Jury, which to-day found a true bill. true bill.

XATIER MERKLEN'S DEATH.

Sing Sing, Oct. 9. The body of Xavier Merklen, a young man whose home is in Maspeth, L. L. and who was visiting Martin Greenwald in the town of Newcastle, a short distance from this village, was found in Lawrence's woods on the Secor Hill on Thursday afternoon. The young man had taken a gun to go shooting. It s supposed that he committed suicide by shooting himself in the abdomen, as he had removed one shoe so that he could bress the trigger with his toe. He was married and leaves a wife and two children. He was one of the firm of Merk-len Brothers, bent wood manufacturers, their store being in Goerck street, New York. Cor-oner Apgar of Peekskill held the inquest.

Ignace Merkien, who is a brother of the dead man, and who lives at 1129 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, told a SUN reporter last night that Xayler did not commit suicide. He said he was accidentally shot while hunting, and that Navier did not commission was accidentally shot while hunting, and that was accidentally shot while hunting and that the suicale story was simply a lie. There were four of the Merklen brothers, and it was the custom of each to spend a short vacation at Greenwald's gince every year. Benjamin was there ast week, and Xavier followed him on the custom the same accident savious and the same accidence was accident.

The Weather.

The high pressure, with clear cold weather and frost settled yesterday over the lower lake regions and the middle Atlantic and New England States. Heavy frost was reported over northern Pennsylvania and Ohio in the neighborhood of Philadelphia and Washington and along the New England coast, and the first light frost of the seain this neighborhood. The temperature was exceptionally low for the season, running below the freezing point in Michigan and from 2 to 6 degrees above freezing point in New York and the New England States. There is a storm, apparentir, in the east Gulf of Mexico and another is form-

In this city it was fair and colder yesterday morning, with the first light frost of the season; highest official temperature 68°, lowest 38°; averare humidity, 59 per cent.; wind northerly, average velocity 8 miles an hour, barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 30.49, S P. M.

The thermometer at the United States Weather Bureau registered the temperature yesterday as follows: 18 M 41 0 P M 51 41 18 M 19 19 30 19

WASHINGTON PORECAST FOR SATURDAY. For New England, fair, slightly warmer, threaten-ing weather and rain Sunday; northerly to easterly winds, probably increasing to brisk and high on the outheast coast. For eastern New York, eintern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, Jair; slightly warmer; the eaten-

ing weather and rain by Sunday morning; easterly winds, high off the coust.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair, followed by threatening weather and rain by Sunday morning; warmer easterly winds.

For West Virginia, western New York, western winds, high off the coust.

Pennsylvania, and Ohio, fair and warmer; probably cloudy weather and showers on banday, increasing There is a storm apparently central south of Florida. EAST SIDE FIREBUGS BUSY.

Two Fires Yesterday Morning That Are Considered Incendiary,

Suspicious fires are growing more numerous on the east side of town, but so far none of the incendiaries has been arrested. There two more yesferday morning, neither of which did a great deal of damage. They were at 194 Orchard street and at 35 East Broadway. The first is a five-story tenement, in which a cellar full of rubbish caught fire in some mysterious manner.

A butcher who lives across the way saw flames coming from the grating about 4 o'clock, and have the alarm. He and a policeman burst onen the door and aroused all the tenants, about a hundred, who sought safety on the roof. The flames were next a wooden partition, and the rubbish and been lighted in several places. The fire in East Broadway occurred at about the same time as the Orchard street blaze. Policemen O'Connell of the Eldridge street station and Private Watchman Cohen, each of different sides of the street, had passed No. 34 about 4 o'clock and had noticed that the frost door was open. When they returned the doct was closed and smoke was coming through the cracks, while the reflection of flames could be seen through the transom. The blaze was is the vestibule. Bags had been scattered in ball a dozen places, and the flames had communicated to a oile of paper boxes in a corner. The flames were easily extinguished.

The Fire Marshal is investigating both fires. He is looking into these with particular care, as fires of suspicious origin are becoming numerous in that part of the city. and gave the alarm. He and a policeman in that part of the city.

GOIS TO PRISON AS JOHN DOE. A Brooklyn Thief Tries to Shield His Family from Disgrace.

Robert H. Scott was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for a year by Justice Steers of the Grant Street Court, in Brooklyn, for stealing some silver spoons belonging to Charles Cowper some siver spoons belonging to Charles Cowper-thwait of 126 Pacific street, by whom he was employed as a general utility man about the house. The prisoner said that the name Scott was assumed, and he refused to give his real name, on the ground that it would disprace his family. He was therefore sent to prison as John Lice. He is said to be a graduate of one of the English universities.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE,

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Sail To-day.

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